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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING IMMUNE RESPONSE

AND FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20021

Sir:

In connection with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and responsive to both the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2001, and the Interview conducted November 13, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-11 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claims 12 and 15 to read as follows (a marked up version of the amended claims is in an appendix attached hereto):

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